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# Community *notes*

## Carillon Bells Are Back



One of the most beloved features of Downtown Columbia has returned — the carillon bells are once again ringing every 15 minutes from a structure informally known as the “Bell Tree.”

The carillon bells were added to the pier at Lake Kittamaqundi as a gift from The Rouse Company in 1977 in celebration of the

community's 10th birthday. The tower was removed in early 2010 for safety reasons and the bells were placed in storage.

In honor of Columbia's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, CA has restore the bells to their original place. A special ceremony celebrating the bells and the 50th anniversary of Columbia's iconic People Tree will be held on Wednesday, June 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the Downtown Columbia Lakefront.

## CLIMB Leadership Summer Camp

Still looking for a summer camp for your kids? This summer Howard County Recreation & Parks is offering a new summer leadership camp called CLIMB for grades 7 - 10. This camp will engage campers in leadership games, workshops, and team-building exercises. Attending this camp will help campers gain confidence and make friends in a positive welcoming environment. Unwind with sports, arts, and games. This week-long camp will be held at the Roger Carter Community Center.

CLIMB is a great opportunity for up-and-coming leaders to take their leadership to the next level, and it is also a great opportunity for individuals who do not yet recognize their capacity to lead. For more information, call (410)-3131-7275, or go to [Recreation and Park's website](#).

## Greetings

June promises to be full of interesting happenings in the community. I hope that you will be able to join the Columbia Festival of the Arts for the 30th Summer Festival. It's going to be amazing.

*ManyKay*

## Men's Health and Fitness Fest

Howard County's Men's Health & Fitness Festival is this



Saturday, June 3  
from 10:00 a.m.  
until 2:00 p.m.  
This event is free  
and open to the  
public. Take

advantage of free health screenings for osteoporosis, abdominal aortic aneurysm, diabetes, carotid artery disease as well as nutritional coaching on portion control, healthy substitutions, the benefits of a gluten free diet, and more!

For more information, call (410)-997-2088 or email [health@wininlife.com](mailto:health@wininlife.com) or visit the [event Facebook page](#).

## Truck & Tractor Weekend at Elioak Farm

Visit Clark's Elioak Farm this weekend, June 3 - 4, and enjoy seeing your favorite trucks and tractors around the farm. There will be fire and rescue equipment from the Howard County Fire Department, farm equipment from local farms and businesses, vintage Army jeeps, a super-charged pick-up and much more.

## Family Institute Workshops

### Where Does My Money Go?

**Thursday, June 1 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Bain Center (5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia)**

This workshop will help parents and guardians work on their financial skills to save for college. The conversation will include tracking one's spending, effective and practical budgeting techniques, the power of compounding and its effects on savings and investments, building and using credit wisely, and more.

[Register Online for Where Does My Money Go?](#)

### Discipline and Communication Part 1 & 2 (double session)

**Wednesday, June 7 & 14 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Ellicott City 50+ Center (9411 Frederick Rd, Ellicott City)**

Part 1: Become familiar with temperament types and learn how to use this information to individualize your interactions with your child. Discuss ways to effectively communicate with your child and the importance of structure, consistency and self-esteem to help build a growth mind set.



Part 2: Learn how to teach children self-control and problem-solving techniques that they can use in the moment of behavior problems. Establish rules and logical consequences for misbehavior that are developmentally appropriate. Discuss behavior charts and a variety of other options to encourage behaviors that you want to see. Leave with practical strategies and tools to implement immediately!

[Register Online for Discipline and Communication](#)

### Setting Your Child Up for Success in Kindergarten

**Thursday, June 15 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Bain Center (5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia)**

Is your child excited for the "big" school, but you are nervous for this next step? Attend this workshop to: Discuss ways to set your children up for success in reading, writing & math, Take a closer look at a typical kindergarten schedule, Leave with great activities and ideas to practice at home with your child as they prepare to head to kindergarten in the fall! [Register Online](#).



## Job Recruitment Next Week

Howard County Office of Workforce Development is hosting a Direct Support Professional Recruitment on Thursday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at The Columbia Workforce Center (7161 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite D, Columbia 21046). Have plenty of resumes in hand to interview for positions as CAN, Rehabilitation Coordinator, Job Coach, Direct Support, Rehab Specialist and more. Participating companies are seeking applicants with experience from entry level to senior level. Dress professionally and be ready for interviews. If you have questions or need assistance, contact Elexis Lawson at 410-290-2609 or [elawson@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:elawson@howardcountymd.gov).

## FIRN's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual American Success Awards

Join the community in honoring the achievements of Howard County's foreign-born community and excellence in service at the Sheraton Columbia Town Center on Thursday, June 8, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

FIRN's American Success Award recognizes foreign-born individuals who live or work in Howard County and have made significant contributions to promoting and highlighting not only immigrants' achievements in the county but fostering a greater awareness of Howard County's diversity.

The Pat Hatch Award recognizes and honors an individual in our community who not only demonstrates a keen awareness and interest in "Bridging Cultures and Building Community", but also has made a significant difference in the lives of the foreign-born in our community through their volunteer and leadership efforts. To register for this event, please visit the [event webpage](#).

## Woodcuts and Watercolors Art Exhibit

The Artists' Gallery is hosting an art exhibit of Ellen Corddry's woodcuts and watercolors. Corddry will demonstrate the process of designing a woodcut, transferring the design to the wood block, and cutting the wood. She will also make a few small prints on the spot. The demo will take place from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. A reception will be in conjunction with the Old Ellicott City Gallery Hop on June 10, when the art galleries and art-related shops in town will stay open later into the evening and host various events at their locations. Click [here](#) for more information.



## HopeWorks Role of Men Workshop

Relationship violence and sexual assault are far too often assumed to be a female-centered issue; one over which men have little voice and a minimal role to play. This point of view not only diminishes the voice of male relationship violence survivors, it also substantially downplays the important role men and boys can play in the prevention of on-going or future violence.

Join the Howard County Coalition to End Intimate Partner Violence on Saturday, June 10 to explore important questions about healthy masculinity and ways in which men and boys can act to diminish the levels of violence within our community. The program is appropriate for all community members.

**What:** The Role of Men in Preventing Relationship Violence

**When:** Saturday, June 10 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** Baltimore-Washington Conference United Methodist Church Mission Center

**Address:** 11711 E Market Place, Fulton MD 20759

For more information and to register, please visit [HopeWorks' website](#).

## Reminders & More

### HopeWorks Pantry Drive

**Saturday, June 3 ■ 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

#### Nonprofit Center

9770 Patuxent Woods Dr.

Donate much needed items to Hopeworks' pantry this Saturday. You won't even need to leave your car; volunteers will unload donated goods for you. For more information, visit [HopeWorks' website](#).

### Howard County Law Enforcement Torch Run

**Thursday, June 8 ■ 9:30 a.m.**

#### Centennial Park South

10000 Route 108, Ellicott City

Join the Howard County Law Enforcement Torch Run team for a six-mile run through the local community or a 2.4 mile run/walk through Centennial Park in support of Special Olympics Maryland. For more information and to sign-up for the race, visit [www.marylandtorchrun.com](http://www.marylandtorchrun.com).

### Patapsco River Hike

**Saturday, June 10 ■ 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

#### Howard County Conservancy

Experience the wonders of spring on this moderate 2-hour round trip hike across meadows, tree lines, and paths through the woods. For more information, please visit the [Conservancy's webpage](#).

### Books In Bloom: The Inaugural Book Festival of Downtown Columbia

**Sunday, June 11 ■ 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

#### The Chrysalis in Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia

The Downtown Columbia Partnership presents Books in Bloom, Columbia, inaugural book festival, in celebration of the city's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Readings, panel discussions, a poetry wall and pop-up bookstore by Politics & Prose are featured. Best-selling Nigerian writer Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie will headline the event. The festival is free and open to the public of all ages. Click [here](#) for the full lineup and to register.

### Home Improvement Workshop

**Tuesday, June 20 ■ 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.**

#### HCLS Central Branch, 10375 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Warfield Meeting Room

Are you a fan of watching HGTV shows but don't know where to start when it comes to updating your own home? Join the conversation with local architects and design professionals. Discuss DIY projects, explore overall visions for revamping your space, and learn some practical ideas for revitalizing older homes. There are still openings for this event, [register today](#).

## Columbia Festival of the Arts Events

### LakeFest

**Friday, June 16 — Sunday, June 18**

#### Columbia Lakefront

This [three-day event](#) includes live music, kids' entertainment and crafts, a fine arts and craft sale, festival food fare, a Clyde's HowardOnTap Beer Fest, and a variety of activities for all ages. Make sure to check out [Architects of Air](#) while you are there.

### Aaron Neville

**Sunday, June 18 ■ 7:30 p.m.**

#### James Rouse Theatre

Aaron Neville returns to the Columbia Festival of the Arts with longtime pianist Michael Goods for an evening of songs and stories. He will sing his favorite classics from rhythm and blues, soul, and even the street-corner doo-wop of his youth. Tickets are limited, [purchase them now!](#)

### Sprout Film Festival

**Saturday, June 24 ■ 4:00 p.m.**

#### Monteabara Hall, Horowitz Center, HCC

[Sprout](#) showcases films related to the field of developmental disabilities, fulfilling its mission to make the invisible visible. Founded in 2003, this film festival features thought provoking, beautiful films for and about individuals with disabilities.

### Manual Cinema: The End of TV

**Saturday, June 24 ■ 8:00 p.m.**

#### Smith Theater, Horowitz Center, HCC

Manual Cinema's "The End of TV" is a high contrast, sui genre, theatrical meditation that peers through the neon reflections of late 20th century advertising and television culture and into the American imagination as it existed at the onset of the internet age. For more information, visit [the festival's website](#).

### Sundance Shorts on Tour

**Sunday, June 25 ■ 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.**

#### Horowitz Center, HCC

Enjoy this screening of several Sundance short films. For more information on each featured film, visit the [CFA's website](#).

Interested in volunteering? The festival is still looking for help. [Apply now!](#)



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